

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Imperial (IM)

	Imperial County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers [^]	California	Rank (of 57)
Health Outcomes					33
Length of Life					21
Premature death	5,200	4,900-5,600	5,200	5,300	
Quality of Life					54
Poor or fair health**	28%	27-29%	12%	17%	
Poor physical health days**	4.8	4.6-5.0	2.9	3.8	
Poor mental health days**	4.2	4.0-4.3	2.8	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	6-6%	6%	7%	
Health Factors					56
Health Behaviors					37
Adult smoking**	14%	14-15%	14%	12%	
Adult obesity	25%	20-31%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	6.5		8.3	7.7	
Physical inactivity	22%	16-28%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	69%		91%	94%	
Excessive drinking**	17%	16-17%	12%	18%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	21%	17-25%	14%	30%	
Sexually transmitted infections	334.0		134.1	439.9	
Teen births	57	55-59	19	32	
Clinical Care					53
Uninsured	21%	20-23%	11%	19%	
Primary care physicians	4,410:1		1,040:1	1,270:1	
Dentists	3,140:1		1,340:1	1,260:1	
Mental health providers	930:1		370:1	360:1	
Preventable hospital stays	48	45-51	38	41	
Diabetic monitoring	85%	81-88%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	46%	42-49%	71%	59%	
Social & Economic Factors					57
High school graduation	85%		93%	85%	
Some college	52%	49-55%	72%	62%	
Unemployment	23.6%		3.5%	7.5%	
Children in poverty	31%	25-38%	13%	23%	
Income inequality	5.6	5.2-6.0	3.7	5.2	
Children in single-parent households	34%	31-38%	21%	32%	
Social associations	4.8		22.1	5.8	
Violent crime	304		59	425	
Injury deaths	43	39-48	51	46	
Physical Environment					50
Air pollution - particulate matter	9.4		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	Yes		No		
Severe housing problems	28%	26-30%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	80%	78-82%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	21%	19-24%	15%	38%	

[^] 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

** Data should not be compared with prior years due to changes in definition/methods